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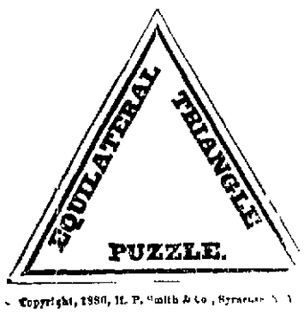

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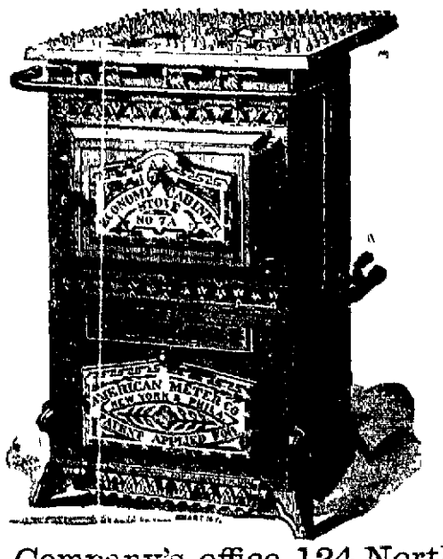

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—The expense of living has greatly increased in Washington, and the high rents are troubling many Congressmen who have only their salaries to depend upon. Houses in the fashionable section rent for from six hundred to thirteen thousand dollars a year, and the six hundred dollar houses are, as a rule, little ones of six or eight rooms. Provisions are plenty, but prices are high.

—Dr. Morell Mackenzie has earned the knighthood conferred upon him for his service in attending the Crown Prince of Germany He was nearly made ill by his work on the case, and once while he was engaged in clearing foul matter from the throat of his patient the latter, through nervous pain, bit him savagely in the finger. He feared *poisoning* at first from the bite, but no serious results have so far developed

—The Kennebec (Me.) *Journal* reports a curious case of courtship and marriage. The parties are well-known residents of Gardiner. The groom is a neat-looking gentleman, and was but nineteen years of age when the knot was tied His wife, however, is becoming gray, and is said to be nearly sixty years of age. The great contrast in their ages is an unusual occurrence, but they are as attentive to each other as though both were in their "teens."

—The Albany *Journal* relates that a young lawyer of that city who has vainly tried to build up a practice was trying a case not long since and was much annoyed by the constant objections interposed by the opposite counsel The young lawyer, finally angered by the repeated interruptions and the frivolous objections of his opponent, turned to him and exclaimed "Why do you constantly object to my frivolous questions?" The court and the spectators joined in the laugh which followed.

—Mrs. Cleveland writes a big, strong, round hand, and signs herself, "Very sincerely yours, Frances Folsom Cleveland." She uses very pale blue paper, the sheets rather short, and the envelopes large and almost square. She has her note-paper and envelopes emblazoned with a red, white and blue shield, enameled with a narrow golden scroll containing the words "The White House" in raised letters. She writes in an easy and straightforward way, and, like her sisters everywhere, she indulges freely in underscoring

—Governor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, says that he is careful of champagne and applejack, and this is the why of the applejack: "When I was a boy one cold, frosty night we were out on a lark in the Tennessee mountains and drank an abundance of applejack. The cold prevented it taking effect, but when I came into mother's warm room it floored me. I had sense enough not to talk and groaned how sick I was, and knowing she would smell the brandy I said I had stopped by aunt's and got some brandy, but it had not helped my stomach-ache a bit. She then put me to bed and spread a great big mustard plaster on me, and I could not walk for three weeks I have the marks of it on me yet"

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—"Rufus, dat wuz five pears on this tree, an' now I only count four How's that?" "I don't know, granny, 'unless you counted one twice"—*Harper's Young People.*

—"George, dear," she said, reproachfully, as she clung fondly around his neck, "why will you eat raw onions when you know you are coming to see me?" "Merely to test your love, my precious," replied George.—*Epoch.*

—"Are you in favor of cremation?" asked one traveling man of another. "No, I can't say I am." "What's the objection?" "Oh, it always seemed like hurrying things up a little. They might just as well let events take their natural course."—*Merchant Traveler.*

—A Rose with a Thorn.—

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Who bent a willing knee,
And treasured the frequent smile she gave,
With love's true loyalty;
So the rose she wore 'till the ball was o'er,
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—*Boston Transcript.*

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HAVING snubbed Gov. Foraker, passed through the State of Ohio in the night, and showed in various ways his contempt for the state, the President now proposes to demolish the Buckeye wool growers.

THE President's message is well received in England. The London *Morning Post* says it will strengthen the free trade cause throughout the world. The English know where their interests lie.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND doesn't recommend a repeal of the duty on sugar, which is costing the people of this country over $40,000,000 a year for the sole purpose of protecting a few hundred men in Louisiana. The reason is plain. Louisiana is a democratic state, and the wool-growers are very generally republicans.

THE democrats, in the national canvass of 1880, did as they are doing now. They demanded a "tariff for revenue only." As a consequence Garfield carried the doubtful states of New York, Indiana and Connecticut, and received 214 electoral votes, as against 155 given to Hancock. New York, Indiana and Connecticut are as strongly opposed to free trade now as they were then.

THE Chicago *Tribune* is poring over the dictionary searching for adjectives to strengthen its endorsement of the President's message. It looks queer to see a newspaper that whoops it up for Blaine with one hand, and with the other waves its hat in commendation of the one thing that Blaine despises more than anything else in the whole field of politics. Such a course does not consist.

Some Day.

MILWAUKEE *Sentinel:* Some day, let us hope, laws and court proceedings will be instituted for the sole purpose of getting at the facts of a criminal case, and superior courts will have justice as their aim, rather than the preservation of technicalities of doubtful importance.

THE President claims that his letter recommending Col. Fellows, was not intended for publication. But it did him no harm. The democratic party in New York is in the position of the chap who dined with the deacon. As soon as the provender was on the table the fellow began filling his mouth. "Hold on," said the good old man, "we are in the habit of saying something here before we eat." "Go ahead," was the answer; "you can't say anything that will turn my stomach."

PEORIA *Transcript:* The President draws a terrible picture of the financial danger to the country a few months ago. The country was not aware of it. It did not know that it was on the verge of a panic, from which it was only saved by the herculean exertions of Mr. Cleveland. We have been laboring under the pleasing delusion that we were never farther from a financial crisis than we have been of late. Mr. Cleveland very evidently obtained all his information from Wall street. The howl from that quarter will remind the people of Gen. Grant's wolf story. Hearing a tremendous howling, the General and members of the party were guessing at the number of the pack. Some thought there were fifty in it, while others thought there were not over a dozen. When they came to the scene of the disturbance it was found that one lank and hungry wolf was making all the noise. Mr. Cleveland has concluded from the noise the Wall street wolf made that there was a whole pack.

THE Chicago *Journal* thus disposes of one general statement in the President's message: "He makes the declaration, no longer repeated in free-trade newspapers, that the tariff promotes the formation of trusts. There is no tariff on gas; there is no tariff on hard coal; there is no tariff on block tin; there is no tariff on quinine; there is no tariff on coffee. Yet in each of these commodities there have been trusts, syndicates and rings formed, to control the quantity of the output and to regulate the price. Some of these trusts are of foreign origin, and have usurped control of our market because there is no tariff to exclude them. If a general reduction of the tariff should occur the country would be placed at the mercy of foreign syndicates that would control all our markets affected by the change, instead of being controlled by trusts created under American laws, and that American laws can restrict or abolish. The President's views were evidently formed since the fact transpired that foreign trusts are controlling the American market in articles that are free of duty. His argument was exploded by facts long before it obtained form in his message."

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CHICAGO GETS IT.

The Contest for the Location of the National Republican Convention.

Almost Unanimously Decided in Favor of the City With the Big Wigwam.

Secretary Whitney's Annual Report---General Henderson, of Missouri, on the Blaine Boom.

Meeting of the Republican Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The National Republican committee met at the Arlington Hotel at eleven o'clock to-day. B. F. Jones, chairman, called the committee to order, and Samuel Fessenden acted as secretary. Mr. Jones, in a short speech, stated that the object of the meeting was to select a time and place for holding the next convention and to consider such other matters as might properly be brought before the committee. He congratulated the committee on the improved prospects of the Republican party since the committee met four years ago. Although by accident the Democratic party had the Presidency and the prestige of success, still the signs were auspicious for Republican success in 1888. The momentum acquired, Chairman Jones said, by twenty-five years of Republican principles had not yet lost its force, and the material interests of the country were still prosperous as a result of Republican industrial legislation. Recent utterances, however, indicated a determination to end this prosperity by adverse legislation forced upon the country by an administration hostile to American industry. This also indicated the necessity for the return to power of the Republican party in the National Government, so that American industry, wool growing, sugar raising, equally with iron-making and textile productions, may have continued prosperity and the employes in these industries constant employment and continued good wages, such as American workmen should receive.

Several vacancies of the committee were then filled. M. D. Foley was selected to take the place of Thomas Wren, from Nevada; B. Herman, to take the place of John T. Apperson, of Oregon; Congressman M. W. Morrow, to take the place of Horace Davis, of California, and G. M. Thomas, to take the place of J. L. Moore, of Kenuucky.

At this point, General J. H. Sypher, Greene B. Raum and E. W. Fox, a committee from the National Republican League, and General Sypher in a few words extended an invitation to the National committee to come to the League headquarters, a capacious building a few squares distant and transact their business there, as well as to participate in a Republican love feast to-night, to which all Republican Congressmen and prominent Republicans in the city had been invited. The committee at once decided to leave their contracted quarters at the Arlington and repaired to League headquarters. Arriving at the League the committee lost but little time in getting to work, and it was decided to hear the delegations now in the city in behalf of their respective cities. Fifteen minutes was allowed each delegation. Minneapolis came first, and ex-Secretary Windom, who headed the delegation, in a short but persuasive speech, stated a number of reasons why he thought Minneapolis should be favored. He promised excellent hotel accommodations at usual rates, a capacious hal capable of seating 11,000 people, and said all the expenses of the convention would be paid and all the usual courtesies extended to the National committee.

General J. B. Henderson, of St. Louis, spoke of the attractions and inducements held out by that city, of its unsurpassed hotel accommodations and its central location. The hotel men were pledged to charge the usual rates and there would be no distinction in the treatment of colored delegates from the South.

Some of the more enthusiastic members of the Northwestern delegations who are here to represent their respective cities, argue as follows: Philadelphia means Blaine, Cincinnati means John Sherman, Chicago means Robert Lincoln, and Omaha means Senator Allison. The Chicago delegation appear to be confident, Minneapolis hopeful, Cincinnati anxious, Philadelphia thoughtfully earnest, and half a dozen others more or less prayerful.

After the recess the Chicago delegation was admitted, and Mayor Roche of that city made a plain business-like speech in favor of holding the convention there. He called special attention to the advantages and accommodations that could be found in Chicago for holding a convention, and spoke of the peculiar adaptability of the new auditorium building for a convention hall.

Senator Cullom followed, and in a few words indorsed all that Mayor Roche had said about Chicago, insisting that if all things were considered Chicago was the best place.

Senator Anderson, the spokesman for the Omaha delegation, urged in a very eloquent speech the advantage the young giant of cities, Omaha. That city offered to spend sixty thousand dollars toward paying the expenses of the convention. This would furnish a convention hall, headquarters for the State delegations for the presidential candidates and for committee rooms.

Congressman Butterworth, at the head of the Cincinnati delegation, was next heard. He urged vigorously the claims of Cincinnati, by reason of its central location, excellent railroad and telegraph facilities, and splendid hall and hotel accommodations. He was followed by Murat Halstead, who spoke especially of the fair play with which the Republican press of Cincinnati would treat all candidates. The city government was in the hands of the Republicans. Mugwumpery had been eliminated. The hottest political fights ever fought by the Republicans had been fought and won with candidates nominated at Cincinnati, and another would be won next year if the convention came to Cincinnati. The candidate, whoever he might be, would get a better send off from there than any other place in the country.

General Bingham, of Philadelphia, made a very vigorous and earnest address in favor of the Centennial city. Philadelphia needed no introduction to Republicans, neither was it necessary to speak of the city's ability to provide a hall, and for the comfort and the convenience of the convention. They proposed to give to the convention a hall and headquarters accommodations, and to publish the proceedings of the convention daily for the use of the delegates. He assured them the usual rates would be charged by hotel-keepers. Pennsylvania had no candidate for the presidency, and the press of Philadelphia would treat every candidate fairly. There was nothing, General Bingham said, in the next issue, as it had been outlined, that could shake Pennsylvania in its fidelity to the Republican party, and on this tariff issue, as outlined by President Cleveland, Pennsylvania would give an increased majority.

Colonel Elam, of Richmond, Va., with several Virginia Republican Congressmen and State Senators, were admitted, and Colonel Elam presented a statement prepared and signed by a great number of Virginia Republicans, in which the history of the Republican party for the past dozen years was reviewed. With the co-operation of the National committee, they hoped to carry the State next year, and seven if not eight of the ten representatives from the State. The Virginia Republicans, the address declares, are tired of being treated by the Republican party not as a poor relation; but as an illegitimate connection. They wanted their hands upheld by the National committee, and they would give it the electoral vote of Virginia next year.

Colonel Plummer, of Aberdeen, D. T., made a stirring and humorous speech in favor of Minneapolis. He wanted the convention located near Dakota. The question of Statehood for Dakota was going to be an issue in the next campaign. He criticized the Democratic party harshly for keeping Dakota out in the cold, and the Administration for the men it had put over the people of Dakota. But there would be another change. He could not imagine that God Almighty in His wrath was going to afflict this country with four years more of Democratic rule. Four years ago the people got a chance, but it was like changing from old cheese to limburger.

Balloting for a choice of cities then began. On the first ballot the vote stood: Chicago 11, Omaha 10, Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 8, Minneapolis 6, St. Louis 2, Washington 1.

On the next ballot the vote stood: Chicago 22, Cincinnati 9, Minneapolis 8, Omaha 4, Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1. On the third ballot Chicago received 25, one more than a majority; Cincinnati 13: Minneapolis 8, and Omaha 1. Subsequently this vote, on motion of Mr. Morey, was made unanimous for Chicago.

Quite a long discussion followed a motion to admit six delegates at large from Dakota to the National convention. This proposition was finally amended, and, as adopted, allows Dakota and Washington Territories each four contingent delegates in addition to the two regular delegates.

The chairman and secretary of the committee were then instructed to prepare the call for the convention.

A request for the National Republican League of Washington to be permitted to do campaign work in the Southern States under the direction of the National committee, was granted. General Sypher, of the League committee, announced that with these instructions, the League contemplated doing campaign work with tariff documents in some of the Southern States without a dollar's expense to the National committee.

Mr. Gallague, chairman of the New York Workingmen's Reform League, was admitted to present the views of that party. He asked of the committee some recognition of the cause of labor. He wanted them to further the views of his organization for a high protective tariff, a strong navy, more coast defenses, internal improvements and compulsory education. He asked the enfranchisements of the white slave, as they had witnessed that of the black slave.

On motion of Mr. Conger, of Ohio, the hearty co-operation of the committee was voted to the men whom Mr. Gallague represented, and the committee then adjourned.

The call for the convention which is to meet in Chicago on the 19th of next June will probably be ready in a few days. The committee to-night were entertained royally at the National Republican League. Most of the delegations that came here from the various cities aspiring to secure the nominating convention, were present; also Senators Sherman, Hawley, Allison, Cullom, Teller and others. All of these made speeches which were received with enthusiasm. Mr. Halstead, of the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette*, and Mr. Plummer, of Dakota, also made speeches. The entire building occupied by the League was brilliantly illuminated. A splendid lunch was spread, and the social interchanges were productive of the most kindly feeling.

Secretary Whitney's Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In his annual report the Secretary of the Navy says: "It is with much satisfaction that the department is able to report upon the occurrences of the past year. Many difficulties have stood in the way of the creation of a creditable new navy. During the last year many of these difficulties have been removed, and if it is the will of the country that we should be possessed of a navy able to maintain, when required, the honor and dignity of the Government, it can now readily be created."

The secretary then outlines the work accomplished on the cruisers, armed vessels, coast defenses, etc.

In this connection he adds: "Some slight delay in the construction of the cruisers under contract has doubtless resulted in much jarring and unpleasantness at first; but at the present time all concur that the quality of the steel has been improved, and that more reliable processes have come to light, and all dissatisfaction has disappeared. Especially has the steel made upon the Pacific coast been notable for its quality, and the construction of the cruisers there may mark an important event in its industrial history."

He says: "The department deems it unwise to follow at present the course of the European powers in building unprotected torpedo boats. It recognizes the power of the dynamite projectile, and believes it practicable to embody it in such a manner as to insure that it will reach any desired object of attack in spite of known weapons and upon that problem it is engaged.

"I find myself unable to concur in the the recommendation that the single turreted monitors be repaired and made ready for coast defense vessels. An examination of their characteristics shows that outside of the ships in our navy no antagonist could probably be found against which they could stand for a moment. They were good vessels for their time, but are entirely obsolete. It would be little less than murder to send men in these vessels at the present time to encounter any recently-built iron-clad."

"I appreciate fully that it is only as a temporary expedient that it is suggested and with the thought that in the absence of any thing else these might be better than nothing. This has been the theory on which fifty, and probably seventy, millions have been spent since the close of the war. It is time to stop it, and be content only with the best. If every dollar is made to count upon something of real value, waste will stop, and not before."

After describing the extravagant system of repairing vessels in past years, the repairs often costing several times as much as the vessel did, the secretary says:

"It is often the subject of wonder what has become of the seventy millions spent upon war vessels since the close of the war, in view of the fact that there is now no navy. The foregoing bit of history will serve as an illustration.

"The pneumatic dynamite gun has been developed by private enterprise to the point where it merits immediate attention. Whatever destruction a torpedo can do, this projectile can do if accurately placed. Against its method of attack neither nets or machine guns are of any considerable use. It can be fired at such a distance as to be beyond the effective range of machine guns, and the line of flight of its projectile escapes nets. There are questions to be settled before its efficiency for naval purposes can be fully determined. This invention, like every other, has its own peculiar problem to solve, but the zeal and intelligence thus far given to the development promises ultimate success. For coast and harbor defense, to be fired from land batteries, its accuracy is substantially established, but for naval purposes other elements of difficulty intervene. The movement of the vessel destroys the possibility of availing of a range previously determined by experiment. However, the problems to be solved are receiving the most zealous study, and it is believed by those interested that in time all will be worked out.

"A public feeling seems to exist for the creation of the naval reserve. We have informed ourselves on the system for coast defense and naval reserve in foreign countries and are prepared to formulate a general plan for a similar organization to meet the requirments of our institutions. It should resemble in organization that of the militia or National Guard; rest upon the foundation of local interest; contemplate the employment and rapid mobilization of steamers enrolled on an auxiliary navy list, and be calculated to produce the best results upon a comparatively small National expenditure. I ask for this question the earnest consideration of Congress.

"A notable illustration of the generosity and courage with which England pushes her shipping interests is seen in the manner in which she is at this moment dealing with the trade of the North Pacific. It has thus far been principally under the American flag, and contributary to San Francisco and the United States. The British Government and Canada together are proposing for the establishment of a line of first-class steamers from Vancouver to Japan. The subsidy is likely to be $300,000 annually, $225,000 from England and $75,000 from Canada. There will also be contributed from the naval reserve fund probably $5 per ton annually for each ship constructed for the route which will increase the sum by probably $125,000. Under such competition it is quite easy to conjecture what will become of the American flag and our resources in the way of a naval reserve in the North Pacific.

The estimates for the navy and marine corps for the current fiscal year amounted to $25,589,479.02, and the appropriations to $26,182,723.79. The estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, amount to $23,427,840, or $2,161,538.89 less than the estimates, and $2,754,783 60 less than the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Special attention is called to the considerations presented in the report in reference to the provision of additional facilities for naval work on the Pacific coast, especially in the neighborhood of Puget Sound, the great coal and iron region of the future upon this coast. Apart from this question of an additional naval station, measures should certainly be taken to place the only naval station now existing upon that coast, that at San Francisco, in a fully-equipped condition.

Another and most important subject referred to in the report is the question of making available our naval resources on the Gulf coast. The necessity for a naval station upon the shores of the Gulf is imperative. It appears to the bureau that Pensacola, though defective in some respects, combines many advantages for a naval station, and that by the removal of the yard to the upper part of the bay, railroad connection can be made and other important benefits secured.

In three years we shall have twenty-one wooden vessels remaining; in six years but four, and in nine years our entire wooden navy will have disappeared.

Attention has been called in previous reports to the necessity of increasing the clerical force engaged in the completion and arrangement of the war records for publication. The recommendations for the vigorous prosecution of this work are renewed.

The secretary devotes considerable space to a chronicle of the progress made in the science of naval ship-building, coast defense, etc., throughout the world during the year. The general tone of the report is one of great satisfaction with the successful development of the secretary's plans for rehabilitation of our navy.

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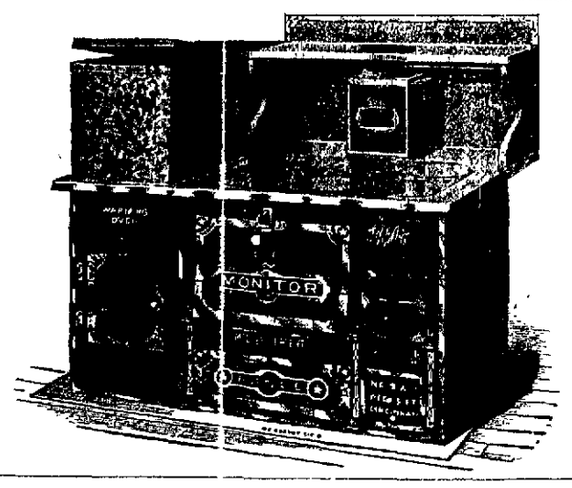

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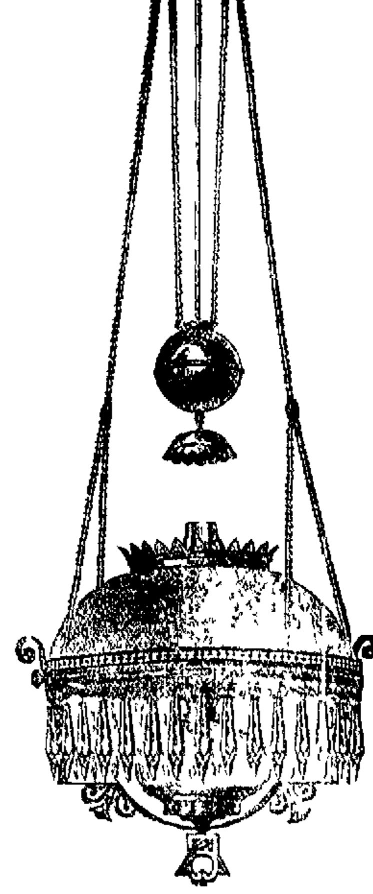

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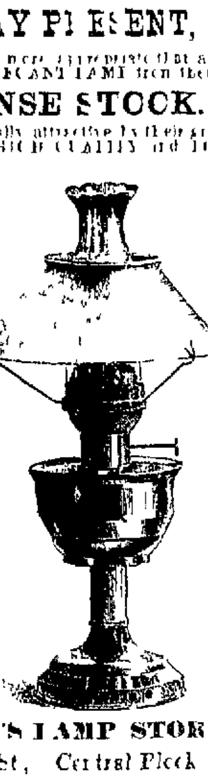

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The Christian Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec 8—Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, presided over this morning's session of the Christian conference Several papers were read

General Faton maintained that on education depend d all advancement in social and political life In eleven States the number of illiterate voters outnumbered the vote of either party in the Presidential election occurring at the time the statistics were taken This vote, if united, elected twenty two Senators and a corresponding number of Representatives. If our liberties d p nd d on the will of a sovereign there might be less cause for alarm for the prevalence of illiteracy In all questions between capital and labor illiteracy impeded their settlement The illiterate are also more apt to be paupers and criminals The secretary's bell was rung several times o indicate that the General's time had expired, but he was encouraged by applause from the audience o proceed, which he did, though he did not have time to complete his paper

To night a paper on The Christian Resources of Our Country" was read by Rev James M King, DD, of New York, and addresses made by President D Gilman, LL D, of John Hopkins University, and Rev Dr I W Hatcher, of Richmond, Va.

At the afternoon session Dr McCosh read the only paper, his subject being "Relation of the Church to the capital and labor question" Dr McCosh read from manuscript The contest between capital and labor, he said, was one likely to continue for several ages to come During the course of his address, Dr, McCosh having occasion to speak to the relations of church and State, remarked that he was one of the few ministers who had given up their living in Scotland and founded the free church of Scotland because the state undertook to interfere with the administration of affairs of the church The allusion to his early experiences evoked a tribute of applause Dr McCosh was one of the original founders of the World's Evangelical Alliance and soon after coming to this country interested himself in organizing the American alliance

A Member of the Arti-Grant Tea Party on the Blaine Boom

WASHINGTON Dec 9—General John B Henderson, was asked yesterday about the condition of Blaine stock in the West, to which he replied "Healthy, very healthy I have an idea that President Cleveland's message will help Blaine a great deal Its free trade tendencies, it seems to me are calculated to drive any Democratic manufacturers away from him Mr Blaine being so pronounced in his protective tariff views and Mr Cleveland having apparently put his foot in it, why should not the former be greatly strengthened? I do not say that Mr Blaine will be nominated, but t seems to me that he is more likely to be again a candidate That no formidable movement has yet set in to make him the standard bearer for 1888 can doubtless be explained by the fact that few assurances have yet been received that he would accept

"Mr Blaine's trip to Europe," he continued, "and the flattering receptions accorded him there have not injured his chances During his absence, on the other hand, his enemies seemed to have improved every opportunity to commit blunders. The general sentiment expressed by Republicans in the West is that a man must be nominated who can win, and possibly the majority think Blaine is that man"

"I see Frank Hiscock has the presidential bee in his bonnet Would he not quickly withdraw in favor of Mr Blaine?"

"I confess I know so little of New York politics that I can not answer this question satisfactorily"

"Could Blaine carry New York?"

"Well, he came awfully near it in 1884 didn't he?"

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session)

SENATE

WASHINGTON Dec 8—The Senate after the reading of the journal, received some responses from the Interior Department to inquiries about private land claims and then on motion of Mr Farwell at 12 05 p m adjourned until Monday

HOUSE

The reports of the Secretary of the Treasury the Attorney General and the House clerk were laid before the House immediately after convening

Messrs Rogers of Arkansas Felton of California Howard, of Indiana and Burnett of Massachusetts, were announced as the committee on mileage

A number of resolutions amending the rules of the House were offered and referred to the committee on rules Among the resolutions were the following

By Mr McCreary (Ky) Amending House rule 21 to the effect that general appropriation bills should be reported to the House within sixty days after the appointment of the standing committees at the first session and within forty days after the beginning of the second session

By Mr Hudd (Wis) Amending rule 8 so as to require every member to vote on all questions put unless personally interested in the propositions under pain of liability of expulsion

By Mr Bates (Ala) Extending the privilege of the floor to the Inter State Commerce Commission

Mr Springer offered a resolution which he asked to have printed in the Record, similar to that offered by him at the beginning of the last session to the effect that the committee on mileage invalid pension Mississippi levees, militia and Pacific railroads should be abolished and the duties thereof should be assigned to other standing committees whose membership might be increased for this purpose

At 12 30 p m on the motion of Mr Mills (Tex) the House adjourned until Monday

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The people in the western part of Kansas are suffering for coal

A heavy rain in Texas has broken the drought and the wheat crop is saved.

Herr Most was yesterday sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Tombs

Three negroes were lynched near Rives, Tenn, for assaulting a ten year old girl.

Conferences of Fair Traders and Liberal-Unionists were yesterday held at London.

Two rebellious assemblages of the Knights of Labor, at Chicago, have been suspended

On the New York Metal Exchange yesterday tin reached the highest point of the year

Arch Abbot Bonifa ce Wimmers founder of the Benedictine order in the United States, is dead

More cheering news comes from San Remo concerning the condition of the German Crown Prince

Daniel Dougherty, who killed Graham, the New York gambler, has been arraigned at London for murder

Austria has resolved to send a warning to Russia touching the imminent war movements of the latter

Connecticut Prohibitionists.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 9.—At to-day's session of the Connecticut Prohibitionists, Rev. S. B Forbes, of Rockville, was chosen permanent chairman. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the liquor question is the most important political issue of the day, that State prohibition can only be maintained by National prohibition, that a third National party is a necessity; deploring the attempts to destroy the American Sunday under the plea of personal liberty; specially declaring against any compromise of principles, that the success of the National Prohibition party depended largely upon the educational forces; recommends organization of local Prohibition clubs in every town; commends the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Delegates were elected to the National convention

The Grand Army of the Republic.

COLUMBUS O, Dec 9—Commander-in-Chief Rea of the Grand Army of the Republic, arrived here early yesterday morning, and was escorted by the reception committee to the Neil House, where the council of administration was in session all day The question of the time of holding the National encampment next year was the main topic of discussion, but this was broken in upon by the receipt of several letters urging that it be held at some other place—that Columbus would not be able to accommodate so large a crowd. This proposition is not likely to carry. The time will probably be fixed for some date in September. A reception at the Board of Trade was tendered General Rea and party last night. To-day will be spent driving about the city, and this evening the party will be the guests of the Columbus Club

The Gossamer Manufacturers' Association

BOSTON, Dec 9—The Gossamer Manufacturers' Association, comprising all the rubber clothing manufacturers of the United States, met yesterday and made a new agreement to replace the existing arrangement to maintain prices, which expires February 1 It is understood that prices will not be materially advanced under the new arrangement It was decided to stop the practice of monthly auction sales of "seconds" in New York.

Killed by a Passing Train

DAYTON, O, Dec 9—Patrick C Hull, aged eighty two of Oned a Carroll County, was instantly killed a d a little son of General Counsel M Gully, of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, residence Cincinnati probably fatally injured while attempting to cross the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad at Malvern The horse was killed and the buggy demolished Mr Hull was worth about $100,000

War Risks on German Vessels

NEW YORK D c 9—Sawyer, Wallace & Co importers were instructed yesterday by their London consignees to place war risks on two German vessels loaded with petroleum The reason given is the strained nature of Russo German relations

Edward Harrington was yesterday convicted and sentenced at Dublin for publishing reports of proceedings of suppressed branches of the National League.

Cipher letters between Banker Harper and Josie Holmes and big checks to be used in emergencies are features that are creating new interest in the Fidelity Bank fraud sensation at Cincinnati

The Militia at Hand

FAIRPORT, O, Dec 9—A few days ago the dock men at this port went on a strike for more wages, and threatened to prevent other men from taking their places. The strikers are mostly Hungarians and Fins, and are a dangerous class when excited After the strike they visited the various saloons in this place and became intoxicated but no trouble has thus far broken out The sheriff of this county, fearing a riot, called on Governor Foraker for troops, and yesterday about two hundred members of the Fifth Regiment, O. N G, came from Cleveland to Painesville, three miles from this place and quartered for the night The troops are expected to arrive here in the morning, but so far there has been no occasion requiring the presence of the military The coming of the soldiers may excite the strikers and serious trouble may result

Suicided With Oil of Bitter Almonds.

NEW YORK, Dec 9—A large man with black hair and whiskers and who registered at the Vandyke House, on the Bowery, yesterday as John Rahler, of Pittsburgh committed suicide in his room by the use of oil of bitter almonds He had no money or letters upon his person.

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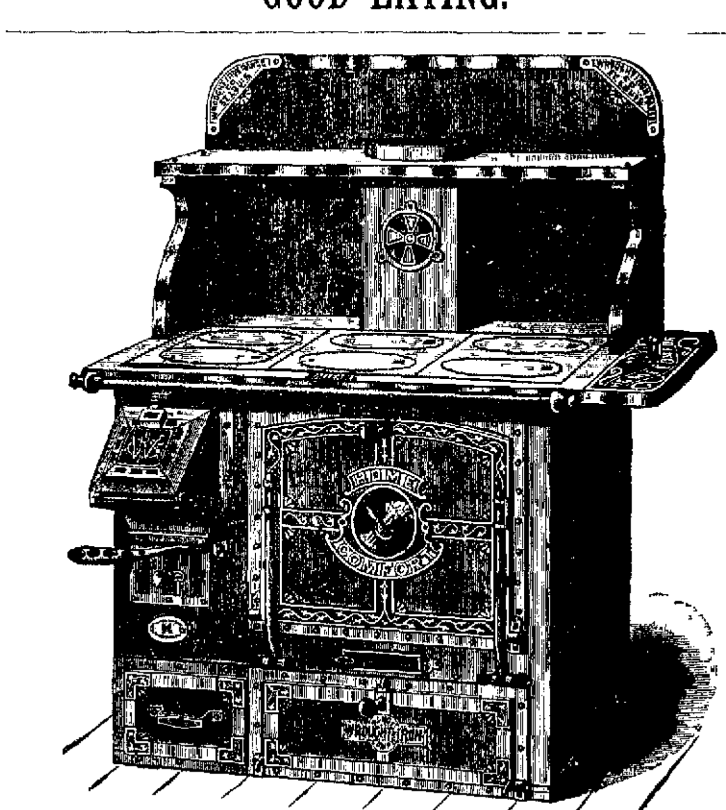

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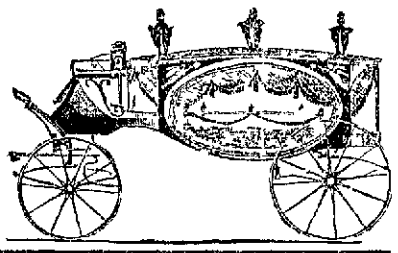

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Mary C Moreland versus John R Moreland—In Chancery Bill for Divorce No 12 366

Notice is hereby given to you, the said John R Moreland respondent in the above entitled cause, that Mary C Moreland the complainant in the same has hereto ore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof her bill of complaint against you the said respondent for a divorce and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against you in said cause returnable at the court house of said county in the city of Decatur on the first day of the next term of said court to wit on the second Monday in the month of January, A D 1888 and that said suit is still pending in said court

I McCLELLAN Clerk.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

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In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery To September Term A D 1887 No 12 303

Lucien I Burrows et al vs George L Priest et al—Foreclosure

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term A D 1887 by the said Court in the above entitled cause I John A Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county Illinois will at the hour of two o clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 26th Day of December, A D 1887,

at the west outside door of the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit Lot one (1) and the north half of lot four (4), all in block five (5) in Read & Co s Addition to the City of Decatur

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GENERAL NEWS.

A Canadian View of the Fisheries Question—A Soft Answer, Etc.

Savage Attack on a Prison Guard—Prohibitionists in Council—A Change of Base.

Confidence Operator Arrested—The Deadly Empty Revolver—Pastor Downs' Suit for Salary

The Fisheries Question From a Canadian Standpoint

PORTLAND Me, Dec 8—The *Argus*, which has printed several important letters in connection with the discussion of the fishery question and better trade relations between the United States and Canada, will to day publish a letter from Hon J W Longley Attorney General of Nova Scotia He says the views of the countries are widely different, but the mere matter of whether there shall be free fishing in Canadian waters, or that American fishermen shall be shut out, is not, and never has been a burning question there There has been ten times more feeling and excitement over the squabble in the United States than in Canada The question in the United States appeals to National sentiment, and both parties have pandered to the demands of the industry Nine-tenths of the members of Congress who supported the recent retaliatory measures have no interest in the subject matter, nor have the people they represent Canada enforces the treaty of 1818 not because of any vast interests involved but simply because its interpretation warrants the action which has been taken, and because the American policy of the past twenty years has been ungenerous in regard to trade relations toward Canada

Mr Longley proceeds to argue that the American Nation should put aside its pride and prejudice and pursue a generous policy toward Canada The American people have nothing to fear from the closest relations with Canada More intimate trade relations are desired, and the benefits would be mutual, but Mr Longley says the idea is met with opposition in both countries, and at this moment its consummation seems a matter of rare doubt It is the duty of the Canadians to discover the influences which prevents its accomplishment

Savage Attack on a Prison Guard.

AUBURN, N Y, Dec 8—Alexander Barbara, a convict sentenced in New York in 1886 to eight years imprisonment in Sing Sing and transferred to Auburn in February of the same year while walking to the hall from the yard in the prison yesterday afternoon stepped up behind Keeper Bray and stabbed him fourteen times with a shoe knife The keeper struck the infuriated convict twice with his stick and then fell to the ground exhausted He was carried into the keepers' hall and a physician summoned Several of his wounds are very deep and painful The reason assigned for the attack on Bray is that Barbara who claimed to be sick, asked the keeper to send him to the hospital, which Bray refused to do The physician thinks Bray will recover

Prohibitionists in Convention

NEW HAVEN Conn, Dec 8—The Prohibition State convention was called to order yesterday afternoon by J B Smith, chairman of the State executive committee. Rev H A Delano of Fairfield County, was chosen temporary chairman, and committees on credentials permanent organization resolutions finances reorganization and nomination of National delegates were appointed C R Whitcomb, of New Haven, was allowed to speak, and he urged the claims of the Republicans Walter Thomas Mills, of Ohio, replied to Mr Whitcomb Speeches were made by Colonel Chaves of Kentucky Rev S B Forbes of Tolland County, Rev H C Smith of Hartford, F C Smith of New Jersey and Mr Heath of New York

A Radical Change of Base

PITTSBURGH Pa, Dec 8—George Harris who has been president of the Amalgamated Association of Miners and Mine Laborers of Pennsylvania for a number of years and has been engaged at times in fighting the Knights of Labor, has made a change of base, and one which will doubtless startle the miners of the State—at least those who are members of his old association Mr Harris has connected himself with National District No 1 of Knights of Labor, composed exclusively of miners and will at once enter the field as an organizer for the Knights of Labor This information comes officially from Columbus, O the headquarters of the National district

Confidence Operator Arrested

NEW YORK, Dec 8—Walter S McNally was arrested yesterday as well as Sabio Ortego, in whose cigar store, at No 870 Eighth avenue, McNally has been receiving letters McNally is believed to be a confidence man, and in his room was found this list of victims H C Allsup, Alabama; Thomas Gillery, Wickburg, Ala; J H Jones, Tuttle, Ky, E A. Magee, Halifax N S, C Harris, Schell City, Minn D F Simmons, Tarkington Prairie, Tex John A Bailey, Walton, Tex, Benjamin Townsend, Louisburg, N S., and J M Keys, Kirkland, Tex Ortego and McNally were remanded for examination

The Empty Revolver Again

WESTCHESTER, Pa, Dec 8—Joseph McCoy, a resident of this county, is now lying at the point of death his condition being caused by the presence of a bullet in his brain He was examining a revolver, thought to be empty, when it was discharged the bullet entering the right side of his face and lodging in his brain He is not expected to live

Pastor Downs' Suit for Salary

BOSTON, Dec 8—Pastor Downs' suit against the Bowdoin Square Church for balance of salary began yesterday General Butler is one of Downs' counsel The case will occupy several days

The Harper Trial

CINCINNATI Dec 7—Maurice Rosenfield, of Chicago, was the first witness in the Harper trial to-day He identified a number of drafts drawn by his firm upon the Fidelity Bank to cover margins which were all paid Major Blackburn, counsel for the defense, asked upon cross-examination

"Do you know Mr Harper?"

"No, sir"

"Did you ever receive any message from him, oral or otherwise?"

"No, sir"

Howard E kert, recalled identified the account current between his firm and Hamill & Brine, of Chicago The checks given by the latter were used by Hamill & Brine to pay for margins on wheat. Witness also identified the account current between A M Wright & Co, of Chicago and his firm The checks ran from January to April

"For whom were all these purchases made?"

"For Mr Harper"

Major Blackburn said this morning that it was the present intention of the defense to introduce Mr Harper as soon as the Government is through

Continuing his testimony in cross examination Howard Eckart explained that the wheat was bought on option, and when the option expired it had to be paid for and delivered The money was sent on margins, the accounts would show how much The checks would show it As his memory was not good, witness was again ordered to bring his books

Frank M Hays, government expert accountant stated his experience in the banking and brokerage business and as an expert in the case of the Pennsylvania Bank of Pittsburgh He examined the books of the Fidelity Bank to a large extent, including the accounts of Irwin, Green & Co Charge tickets were produced amounting to $70,000 Some of these credited Harper with cash on the books of the Fidelity and charged the First National Bank of New York Others charged the Chemical National Bank and credited cash or Harper These amounts were credited to Harper on his account The accounts rendered of the First National showed no money there subject to draft on those dates The Chemical had credited a certificate of deposit for $100,000, which was not entered on the Fidelity books The First National Bank, on April 30, credited the Fidelity with $00,000 and debited it $00 000 There were two accounts one showing credits and others overdrafts If the two were consolidated on March 1 there would have been only $9 117 subject to draft of the Fidelity On April 1 there would have been a little over $0,000 April [illegible] the old accounts were consolidated The Fidelity was credited $40,000 on two certificates not entered on the general books of the Fidelity only on the stub Previous to this [illegible] with $100,000 [illegible] Bank March [illegible] Fidelity $1 000 [illegible] [illegible] Harper's credit, $180,12 [illegible] drafts [illegible] April 28 and 3 [illegible] in the Fidelity books [illegible] May 2 and [illegible] by the American Exchange Bank May 4 Witness also traced the transactions growing out of the letters of credit issued to Irwin Green & Co for draft on J W Hoyt through the books of that firm the American and Fidelity Banks

It is very probable that the case will go to the jury Friday

Attempt to Bribe District-Attorney Burnett

CINCINNATI. Dec. 8—The *Enquirer* will publish positive information that District Attorney Burnett has been approached and offered twenty thousand dollars to le upon F L Harper, now on trial for wrecking the Fidelity Bank Burnett reported the matter at once to Attorney General Garland

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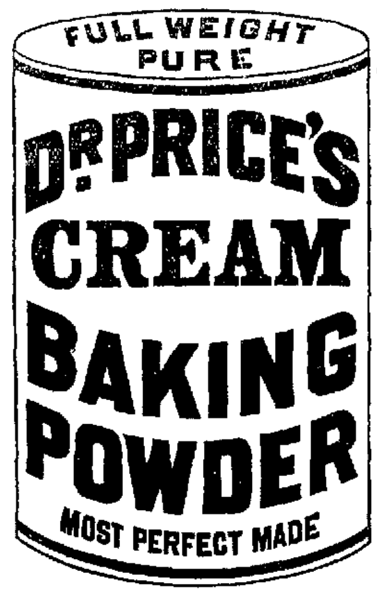

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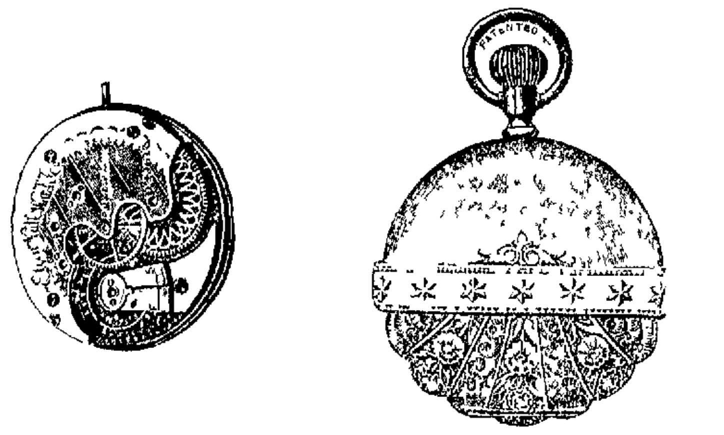

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BLAINE'S VIEWS.

His Opinion of the Message Cabled from Paris.

He Comes Out Squarely as the Champion of Protection—The Policy of Mr Cleveland, He Thinks, would Ruin the Country

THE PLUMED KNIGHT

NEW YORK Dec 8—The *Tribune* publishes an interview between its Paris correspondent and James G Blaine the subject being the views of the Maine statesman on the President's message Mr Blaine said that the fact that the London papers all assume to declare the message a free-trade manifesto and evidently are anticipating an enlarged market for English fabrics in the United States as a consequence of the President's recommendations stamped the character of the message more clearly than any words of his could. He did not think the papers meant actual free trad without duty They simply mean that the President has recommended what in the United States is known as a revenue tariff, rejecting the protective feature as an object and not even permitting protection to result freely as an incident to revenue duties. For the first time in the history of the United States' said Mr Blaine, "the President recommends retaining the internal tax in order that the tariff may be forced down even below the fair revenue standard He recommends that the tax on tobacco be retained and thus that many millions annually shall be levied on a domestic product which would far better come from a tariff on foreign fabrics

Do you mean to imply that you would favor the repeal of the tobacco tax?

'Certainly ' said Mr Blaine I should urge that it be done at once It would bring great relief to growers of tobacco and would materially lessen the price of the article to consumers Tobacco to millions of men is a necessity The only excuse for such a tax is the actual necessity under which the Government found itself during the war and the years immediately following To retain the tax now in order to destroy the protection which would incidentally flow from raising the same amount of money on foreign imports is certainly a most extraordinary policy for our Government.

Mr Blaine said he would not advise the repeal of the whisky tax There was a moral side to that question he said To cheapen the price of whisky would be to increase the consumption enormously Whisky had done much harm in this country and Mr Blaine said he would use the revenue derived from the tax on it to fortify defenseless American cities on the sea board

After a few moments silence Mr Blaine added that in his judgment the whisky tax should be so modified as to permit those who use pure alcohol in the arts or in mechanical pursuits to have it free of tax In all such cases the tax could be omitted without danger of fraud just as now the tax on spirits exported is remitted.

Besides your general opposition to the President's recommendation have you any further specific objection?"

Yes I should seriously object to the repeal of the duty on wool To repeal that would work great injustice to many interests and would seriously discourage sheep culture throughout the Union

Do you think if the President's recommendation were adopted it would increase our export trade?

"Possibly in some few articles of peculiar construction it might but it would increase our import trade ten fold as much in the great staple fabrics How are we to export staple fabrics unless we make them cheaper than in Europe and how are we to manufacture them cheaper unless we get cheaper labor than in Europe?"

"Then you think the question of labor underlies the whole subject?"

"Of course it does replied Mr Blaine "It is in fact the entire question When ever we can force carpenters masons iron workers and mechanics in every department to work as cheaply and live as poorly in the United States as similar workmen in Europe we can of course manufacture just as cheaply as they do in England and France But I am totally opposed to a policy that would lead to such results

'Then do you mean to imply that there should be no reduction of the National revenue?

I have no intention to imply that there should be no reduction of the National revenue

Not what I have said implies to the reverse I would reduce it by a prompt repeal of the tobacco tax and would make here and there some changes in the tariff not to reduce protection but to wisely foster it No revision of revenue like our tariff can operate with efficacy and equity unless the changes of trade be closely watched and the law promptly adapted to those changes But I would make no change that should impair the protective character of the whole body of the tariff laws

The reporter repeated the question whether the President's recommendation would not if adopted give us the advantage of a large increase in exports.

"I only repeat" answered Mr Blaine, "that it would vastly enlarge our imports while the only export it would seriously increase would be our gold and silver That would flow out bounteously just as it did under the tariff of 1846 The President's recommendation enacted into law would result as did the experiment in drainage of a man who wished to turn a swamp into a productive field He dug a drain to a neighboring river but it happened unfortunately that the level of the river was higher than the level of the swamp The consequence need not be told A parallel would be found when the President's policy in attempting to open a channel for an increase of exports should simply succeed in making way for a deluging inflow of fabrics to the destruction of home industry'

'But don't you think it important to increase our export trade?"

'Undoubtedly but it is vastly more important not to lose our own great market for our own people in a vain effort to reach the impossible It is not our foreign trade that has caused the wonderful growth and expansion of the republic. It is the vast domestic trade between thirty-eight States and eight territories with a population of perhaps sixty millions to-day. The whole amount of our export and import trade together never, I think reached $1 900 000 000 in any one year Our internal home trade on 130,000 miles of railway along 15,000 miles of ocean coast over the five great lakes and along 20,000 miles of navigable rivers reaches the enormous annual aggregate of more than $40,000,000 000, and perhaps this year $50 000 000,000 It is into this illimitable trade, even now in its infancy and destined to attain a magnitude not dreamed of 20 years ago that Europeans are struggling to enter It is the heritage of the American people, of their children and of their children's children. It gives an absolutely free trade over territory nearly as large as all Europe and a profit all our own. The genuine free-trader appears unable to see or comprehend that this continental trade—not our exchanges with Europe—is the great source of our prosperity President Cleveland now plainly proposes the policy that will admit Europe to a share of this trade.'

"What must be the marked and general effect of the President's message?"

"It will bring the country where it ought to be brought—to a full fair contest on the question of protection. The President himself makes it the one issue by presenting no other in his message. I think it well to have the question settled. The Democratic party in power is a standing menace to the industrial prosperity of the country That menace should be removed, or the policy it foreshadows should be made certain Nothing is so mischievous to business as uncertainty, nothing is so paralyzing as doubt "

He thought the President's message would meet with much disfavor in the South

MOST'S PUNISHMENT

New York's Arch-Anarchist Sentenced to One Year's Imprisonment

NEW YORK Dec 9—John Most the Anarchist who was convicted of misdemeanor was arraigned in the general sessions court yesterday His counsel Mr Howe argued in his behalf for a new trial

Judge Cowing said he would deny the motion but that he would grant a certificate to the Supreme Court general term, when the whole case might be heard. When the clerk of the court asked Most what he had to say why sentence should not be pronounced on him Most in a very dramatic manner said

'With all respect to your honor I consider it my duty to reply to you question, Why sentence should not be pronounced upon John Most. to state that it is in your province to day to decide whether free speech and lawful assemblages should be destroyed in this country The sentence which your honor is about to pronounce will be engrafted upon the history of the United States Punishment inflicted upon an innocent man and brought about by prejudice and perjury is rather an honor than a shame to the sufferer—one who suffers for his opinion's sake I again protest my innocence of guilt of the offense for which I stand convicted and appeal to Your Honor to make use of such discretion as lies within your power

Judge Cowing's only reply was

"The sentence of the court is that you be confined in the penitentiary for a period of one year without the fine

Then Most was taken back to the Tombs

FRANCE'S NEW PREMIER

M Goblet Undertakes to Form a Cabinet for Carnot

PARIS Dec 9—President Carnot has summoned Goblet to form a new Ministry, and the latter has consented to undertake the task.

PARIS Dec 9—It is stated that M Goblet, who has undertaken the task of forming a ministry intends to demand that General Boulanger shall be Minister of War

M GOBLET

[M Rene Goblet was born at Aire sur la Lys in 1828 and began life as a lawyer at Amiens He was elected to the National Assembly in 1871 and in that body rapidly made himself a reputation as an orator In 1877 he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies to which body he was returned by the electors in the following year Goblet formerly a protege of Gambetta, is said to be a secret ally of Clemenceau He was Minister of Public Instruction in the Cabinet which preceded the one which was defeated in the first week of December 1886 In the year 1882 he was Minister of the Interior and was made Premier in December 1886 but his Cabinet lasted only a few months.]

Iowa Brewers Shutting Up Shop

SIOUX CITY Ia, Dec 9—Both the Sioux City breweries closed their doors Wednesday and announced that in view of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States they would manufacture no more beer C I Hoyt president of the Franz Brewing Company in which John Arensdorf the defendant in the pending murder trial is a stockholder and foreman turned the key in the brewery door himself Wednesday morning, Mr Selzer the proprietor of the other Sioux City brewery said that he would probably move his manufacturing plant to Nebraska in a short time.

For the Anarchist Families

CHICAGO Dec 9—The proposed benefit entertainment at Farwell Hall for the families of the executed and imprisoned Anarchists was held at a meeting at 45 North Clark street Thursday evening because of the refusal of the mayor to permit the sale of beer Instead of the entertainment singing turning and speechmaking will be held at Vorwarts Hall Halsted street and No Kinzie and at West Twelfth street Turner Hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock continuing until 5 o'clock in the morning The following Tuesday evening December 13 the performance will be repeated at Aurora Turner Hall

Fort Madison's Big Bridge

FORT MADISON Ia, Dec 9—Wednesday the first train on the Chicago extension of the Santa Fe railroad passed over the iron bridge built across the Mississippi at this place The city was wild with enthusiasm Bells were rung and whistles blew A large excursion train was run to the Illinois shore and Mayor Hamilton made a brief address congratulating the citizens

Congress Takes a Rest

WASHINGTON Dec 9—After the reading of the journal and the presentation of a few department communications the Senate, on motion of Mr Farwell, adjourned till Monday

The House adjourned at 12 30 until Monday, after the introduction of a few resolutions relating to amendment of the rules.

Troops Called Out

COLUMBUS O Dec 9—Owing to the riotous conduct of the ore handlers at Fairport, the sheriff of Lake County, O called upon the Governor for militia Wednesday, to prevent destruction of property and loss of life The Governor immediately ordered a hundred men to be held in readiness at Cleveland, there to await further instructions.

Seven Sailors Drowned.

LONDON Dec 9—The Royal Mail Steamship line's steamer Isla de Panay, which left Liverpool November 28 for Manilla, in the Phillippine Islands, Singapore India, etc is ashore nine miles north of Sagres, Portugal Seven of her crew were drowned

Gold in Wales

LONDON Dec 9—At Dolgelly, Wales, 2,500 tons of ore have been stoped during the last few months, which, it is estimated, will yield six ounces of gold to the ton Thousands of tons of stone richly laden with gold are ready for stoping

A Private Bank in Missouri Suspends.

ST JOSEPH, Mo, Dec 9—The Bank of Stewartsville a private institution carried on by Buck & Crosby, made an assignment Wednesday The liabilities have not yet been ascertained but are estimated at nearly $200,000

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LOCAL NEWS.

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MONDAY evening next members of the old Home Circle club will form a dancing class for the winter at Mrs. Sedgwick's rooms.

NEW steps have been put in the stairway of Powers' old block. The tenants may adopt resolutions of thanks.

JOHN CARROLL is yet a prisoner in the calaboose for the non-payment of an old fine, $9.00.

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A LARGE audience attended the concert at the Antioch Baptist church last night, the Sunday school netting about $14. The little children gave cute recitations.

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THE thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' Association will be held in Springfield, December 28 and 30. Among those who are on the programme are Supt. J. A. Miller, Prof. Henniger and Prof. George P. Brown, of the *School Journal*.

THE James Brown drive well at Argenta driven by Mr. Hockaday is 188 feet deep and has 150 feet of water.

THE executive committee of the Lincoln Monument Association has settled with the contractors for the repairs on the monument provided for by the last legislature. The appropriation was $10,000, and the entire cost of the repairs has been $11,405. The architect says he regards the monument as perfectly sound. The association is immediately able to meet a good portion of the deficiency in the cost of the repairs.

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PROMPT delivery of Decatur Coal. Telephone the shaft to wagon 98. 8-d6* AMOS ROTHROCK.

The Lecture.

The large audience room of Stapp's Chapel was nearly filled last night to hear Rev. Robert McIntyre's masterly lecture on the beauties and wonders of "Wyandotte Cave," located in Crawford county, Indiana, the entrance to which is not more than 5 miles from the Ohio river. The gifted young lecturer was presented by the pastor, Rev. George E. Scrimger. For nearly two hours Mr. McIntyre by his perfect word pictures and flights of eloquence held the attention of his auditors riveted to the theme under consideration. He possesses remarkable descriptive powers, and is certainly one of the most entertaining and instructive platform orators now before the public. The ladies of the church, who had the entertainment in charge, will realize about $75 by the venture.

The Band Dance.

The annual ball given by Goodman's Band last night at the armory brought out a large party, the liberal patronage fully attesting the popularity of our prize musical organization. The grand march was led by Prof. Richardson and Miss Jennie Holland, the full band playing the music. There were 25 dances on the illuminated programme, L. W. Fribourg serving as prompter. The music was great, and the receipts were satisfactory. The committees were: On arrangements W. N. Zimmerman, H. F. Martin and Frank Williams; on reception, J. W. Graves, C. Cramer and Harry Hall; on floor, Rea Ringland, Frank Hubbard and J. E. Osborne.

A Deserted Team.

This morning early Officer Lilly drove a team of black horses attached to a lumber wagon down to Crouch's stable where they will be kept until the owner is found. The team was found hitched at the corner of North Water and Marietta streets, and had been standing there since yesterday morning. The owner who deserted his team will have a bill to pay for his forgetfulness.

The Winners.

A large party of society people attended the Drive Whist reception at the Decatur Club rooms last night and a merry time was had. The prize winners were Mrs. D. A. Maffit, Mrs. C. H. Brown, Miss Jessie Gillette, Dr. Johns and Hon. B. K. Durfee.

W. S. POTTER, the evangelist, who is to begin a series of revival meetings at Stapp's Chapel on Sunday, will arrive in Decatur to-morrow from Mt. Pulaski, where he has met with great success.

LAST night on North Main street James Glazebrook, solicitor for the St. Nicholas, was the victim of a cowardly assault made by two unknown men who struck him twice on the head and escaped. The cause of the assault is shrouded in mystery. Jim is at work to-day.

THE new gas well of Kuns & Son is being utilized at their bank building in Cerro Gordo and supplies the one building only. Mr. George Mentser has put down a 4-inch pipe at the old site where he first struck gas. He has gone about 125 feet deep, but it has not been a success so far.

D. T. SHERNAN is moving the old German Methodist church to the corner of North College and Packard sreets, where it will be known as the Presbyterian Mission.

WE have the satisfaction of hearing from several sources that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is all it claims to be—a genuinely good preparation.

Publ. *Molly Stark*, Toulon, Ill.

"Oh! it is expedient to have a giant's strength" and walk the earth free and happy again, was what the man said when he had cured his ten-year rheumatism with a bottle of Salvation Oil. 25 cents.

THE Dalys in "Upside Down" were greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience at the opera house last night. The play was a howling success, judging from demonstrations made by the spectators. It is a hodge podge of stage business, dances and music. The mechanical effects were all new. Miss Derious, Miss Sherwood and the Dalys are clever people and are perfectly at home in the play.

THE Illinois extension of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad (known as the Chicago Santa Fe and California road) is rapidly approaching completion, and trains are expected to begin running between Chicago and Fort Madison, Iowa, where its Mississippi river bridge has just been finished, before Christmas.

JUST received at the City Book Store, an immense variety of the latest styles of picture mouldings. Take your christmas pictures there early, and have them artistically framed. 3dtf

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman Co. for the Marseilles Steam and Power Corn Sheller, Hand Corn Shellers, power and hand Feed Cutters, corn and cob Crushers. Nov 9-d&w2m

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. Bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

SEE the finest line of Mufflers in the city at A. F. Ross', 147 N. Water St. dec1-d1m

The Band Ball.

The members of Goodman's Band invite all their friends to join them in their annual ball to be given at Guards' Armory Thursday night, Dec. 8. The full brass band will lead the grand march, and play for all round dances. The orchestra will play for the square dances. Tickets $1.00. 2-dtd

Base Ball Chat.

It will be a good move for the local association to level the ground at the park and pack it down with a heavy roller.

The two Charlies—Housum and Shilling—are in the association and are good figurers.

Peoria *Journal:* Charley Bartson has a crow to pluck with Mike Hurley. Hurley has not signed him with the Decatur club at all. Hurley's idea in countenancing the report that Bartson was signed is to keep the young pitcher from getting better offers elsewhere, and so force him to come to terms. It is a smooth policy, but scarcely likely to work this time, for Bartson's friends are heading it off.

Twineham, the base-ball player with Bloomington last season, and who has been playing with the Galesburg polo team, has signed with the Lafayette polo team, which will make a tour of the country. Twiney wants to get through in time to play ball with Decatur. He is a good hitter and thrower to bases, but he is not as reliable a catcher as Callender.

Charley Badbourne, the celebrated base-ball player, is contemplating going into business in Bloomington, and within the next few days negotiations may be perfected.

Prof. Philbrook Stricken.

This morning at Maroa Prof. Edwin Philbrook, late principal at the Church street school, received a slight stroke of paralysis. He will not be able to return to Decatur for a number of days. He is some better this afternoon.

A Juror.

DeWitt C. Shockley, of this city, has been drawn to serve as one of the United States grand jurymen at the next session of the district court at Springfield which convenes in January.

IN boring for gas at Lincoln they passed through four veins of coal, aggregating 27¾ feet—first vein at a depth of 260 feet (which is worked by two shafts) of 5 feet 9 inches; second vein at 470 feet, 6 feet; third vein, 580 feet, 10 feet; fourth vein at 610 feet, 6 feet.

THE well-improved farm of Mrs. Lawrence Ticknor, lying in this county between Niantic and Illiopolis, has been purchased by Mr. John Gordon, of Morgan county, who was in Decatur yesterday. The tract embraces 237½ acres, and was bought at an average of $67 per acre—a total of about $16,000. Mr. Gordon, who is a young man full of energy, will take possession of the farm on March 1st. We welcome him to the county.

To Be Held in Chicago.

The National Committee at Washington yesterday voted to hold the National Republican convention in Chicago on Tuesday, June 19, and already a number of Decatur citizens have expressed their intention of being present. On the ballot Chicago got 25 votes; Cincinnati 13; Minneapolis 8, and Omaha 1. This will be the sixth time the Republicans have held their nominating convention in Chicago. The first was in 1860, when Lincoln was nominated; second in 1868—Grant; 1880—Garfield; 1884—Blaine.

The Comedy Drama.

To-morrow night comes the Neuville company in "The Boy Tramp" at the opera house. Of this company the Louisville *Commercial* said:

Two full houses greeted "The Boy Tramp" at Harris'. The play is the best of the season and worthy of a better title. It is well constructed, the language excellent, and has a good cast. Augustin Neuville is an unusually fine comedian and gives imitations almost as clever as Nat Goodwin. He is handsome, graceful, has a fine voice and is a splendid actor. Mme. Neuville reminds me of the great Lucile Western. Both Madame and her son were called before the curtain at the end of every act, and at the close of the performance the audience insisted upon the raising of the curtain.

MESSRS. John Ater and Isaac Schoolcraft, at Cerro Gordo, have purchased the Middleton elevator, and will open up a new lumber yard, which will be a new departure and doubtless a successful one, as the town is improving very fast and there will be many new residences erected next spring and summer.

Blood.

Sullivan *News:* S. M. Smyser, our States Attorney, has received a very threatening letter during the past week. It was mailed at Sullivan and bad a one cent stamp upon it. It was not signed but told him to beware, or he might get a bullet in him.

THE ladies of the First M. E. church have secured Rev. Robert McIntyre to deliver his lecture on "Soldiering in Dixie," at the first church on Friday evening, December 23.

Beautiful Gifts.

The holiday season is at hand, and nearly everybody is looking about for luxuries and inexpensive gifts for lady and gentlemen friends. As usual W. C. Armstrong's drug store is headquarters for those elegant plush covered dressing cases, shaving sets, cuff and collar boxes, perfume sets and standard perfumery in bottles, manicure sets, and other novelties that are both useful and ornamental. You can get just what you want at Armstrong's. 3-d1w

E. L. MARTIN can supply you with all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal by the ton or carload as cheap as any place in the city. n30-dtf

THE only stock in this city of large, genuine etchings in "Remarque" and "Artistic" proof copies, is now open for inspection at J. H. Bevans' City Book Store. 3dtf

FINE Jersey Coats at A. F. Ross', 147 N. Water St. dec1-d1m

Taken to Argenta.

The funeral of Walter Hankins took place this afternoon from the residence of Aaron Smick, and the body was taken to Argenta for interment. Deceased was born near Wilmington, Ohio, and came to Illinois with his parents when a child. He lived on a farm near Argenta, where he grew to manhood. He attended the Decatur High School two years, then the Champaign University two years; he returned to Decatur and studied medicine under Dr. Chenoweth for one year, when his health failed. He was advised to travel, and went to Colorado with Frank Durfee and spent the summer. Returning he took a position as traveling salesman for L. L. Ferriss & Co. He gave up this position and last February went to Cleburne, Texas, where his health failed rapidly until he died on Monday, the 5th of December, at the home of his brother-in-law, W. F. Deal. His mother, who has resided in Decatur for the last two years, was with him for some time before his death, and brought the remains to Decatur. Walter was well known, and a favorite among the young people of Decatur; was a member of the choir of the Presbyterian church, and later a member of the First M. E. church. Members of the Modern Woodmen had charge of the funeral.

Political Gossip.

Decatur Democrats and Republicans as well will be interested to learn that a state Democratic ticket was outlined at Springfield yesterday as the result of the conference of the state central committee. The slate as now made up is as follows: For Governor, Adlai E. Stevenson, of Bloomington; for Lieutenant Governor, Colonel John M. Crebbs, of Carmi; for Secretary of State, ex-State Senator Maurice Kelly, of Quincy; for Auditor, Hon. DeWitt Smith, of Springfield; for treasurer, F. A. Hoffman, of Chicago; for Attorney General, Representative Caleb C. Johnson, of Sterling. This is a combination of the anti-Clendenin people and the anti-Bell people. Mr. Stevenson, as is well known, is a relative of Hon. C. A. Ewing, of this city.

Distinguished Visitors.

Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb and her little husband, Count Magri, accompanied by her corps of artists, will arrive in our city via the Wabash Wednesday, December 14, at 11 a. m. On their arrival they will be driven direct to the St. Nicholas where spacious apartments have been fitted expressly for them, after which the distinguished party will be escorted over the city by a committee of our leading citizens. At 4 p. m. a grand reception will be held at the opera house, and in the evening at 8 o'clock a special grand performance will be given, allowing our citizens an opportunity to shake hands with the most celebrated dainty doll-like lady in the land.

IT is finished. The city has built a new crossing on South Water street leading to the new county building. Now the people will have better facilities for getting to the new building.

Got Desperate.

It is reported that a young man of Illiopolis tried to commit suicide one day last week by lying down in front of the passenger train, but the train was stopped and the young man was kicked off the track by the train men. Said young man, it is reported, is in love, deeply in love, but the idol of his heart pays no attention to his entreaties, and is about to wed another, so he wants to die.

MT. PULASKI has opened a new bank. It is the First National. The following were elected directors: C. K. Lucas, John Buckles, David Vanhise, John W. Mayer, M. W. Barrett, John Lipp and John Lincoln. The directors are all citizens of Mt. Pulaski and vicinity, except Mr. Barrett, of Lincoln. The directors elected John Lincoln president, David Vanhise vice-president, C. W. Lincoln cashier and R. F. Scroggins teller. The capital stock is $50,000, represented by 31 individual stockholders, three of whom reside at Lincoln, one at Elkhart, one at Springfield and one at Illiopolis.

"FEDORA" is a play that loses nothing of its intensely tragic interest when seen a second or even a third time. Its every word and action, anticipated by one thoroughly familiar with its plots and incidents, it nevertheless thrills and electrifies. It is a masterpiece of dramatic construction, and as such will always stand conspicuous among the works of the modern stage. Fanny Davenport will visit Decatur Thursday evening with her excellent company and give us the play.

Tricks in the Orange Trade.

From the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette

The choicest orange has a dark tinge upon its cuticle, as if half-shined by an itinerant boot-black. But the ingenious Dago, being well aware of this fact, so artfully arranges that all of his Florida oranges present this most desirable dark-skinned appearance. Nor is this all. After the Florida orange passes away, there takes its place as the choicest feature of the market the little blood-red orange, sweet and juicy as a hasheesh dream. These the artists manufacture by inserting in the neck of a white orange a tiny glass syringe, filled with sweetened analine dye. So wags the world away.

Music! Music!

I have a fine collection of Christmas music and small musical instruments of all styles and prices, and the best pianos and organs sold in Decatur. Don't buy till you examine my stock. n26-daw3w S. M. LUTZ.

FRESH Edam and Neuchatel Cheese, the finest in the city, at Lytle & Co.'s grocery store. Dec 8-d3

Rather Mixed.

Last night at 1 o'clock Justice Stevens was called out of bed to issue a warrant for the arrest of Billy Beard and Billy Whittington for an alleged assault on Geoege Jackson, lately in the employ of Beard. Whittington was found and locked up, but Beard was not apprehended. This morning Mr. Beard was greatly surprised to learn that Whittington was a prisoner. He admits the assault, but says that Whittington had no hand in the racket and should not have been arrested. Whittington was released this forenoon. If Jackson has made a buncombe affidavit he will have some trouble getting out of the scrape.

THE Maroa *News* comes out in an article opposing the donation of the fair grounds to Decatur by the county board to be used as a public park. The *News* argues that the city should pay for the grounds.

A Cholera Scare.

Dr. Rauch, Secretary of the State Board of Health, at Springfield, yesterday inquired by telegraph of Dr. Joseph Holt, of the Lousiana State Board of Health, whether it was true that the steamer Eliza had arrived at New Orleans from Palarmo with 600 passengers from the cholera-infected districts of Italy. The reply received says the vessel has arrived there with 614 passengers and a clean bill of health; that she was detained for three days and disinfected with extra care; and that the reports of the surgeon, captain, and from Washington indicate that there has been no cholera in Italy during the past month. Dr. Rauch sent a response complaining that sufficient precaution was not taken; that cholera has been twice before introduced into this country by way of New Orleans at this season of the year, and wanting to know why the Eliza was sent to New Orleans instead of New York.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Stella Mills is in Chicago.

W. J. Quinlan returned from Chicago yesterday.

R. A. Walmsey, who died the other day, had his life insured for $2,500.

K. H. Roby and family have taken possession of the M. Haworth property on West Macon street.

Cal. Simpson has opened a barber shop on North Main street, near Brewer's bakery.

John Gordon was in the city yesterday. He has purchased the Ticknor farm west of Niantic.

Mrs. M. K. Hatch is at Bloomington, where she has taken the position of matron at the W. C. T. U. dining rooms.

Will Heilman is at Indianapolis. Miss Minnie Jones of that city will become his wife on Monday.

Miss Kate Stabler, who has been visiting friends at Columbus, Ohio, six weeks, has returned home.

O. Z. Greene went to Chicago last night with the Decatur freight rate delegation. T. T. Roberts could not get away.

James Lockhart and bride (Mollie Bailey.) have arrived from DuQuoin, and have gone to housekeeping at 1102 East Marietta street.

Elder J. W. Tyler and Rev. N. M. Baker officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Herman, which took place in Long Creek township at 10 a. m. to-day.

President Loeb and Secretary Cloyd, of the Decatur Board of Trade, now have their office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs' store. I. R. Mills is one of the directors of the association.

Hon. H. L. Pierce, of Lincoln, has received good news from his son at Eldorado springs, who is suffering from glanders. The disease is yielding to the treatment, and the young man is feeling much better.

SULLIVAN is forging ahead of Decatur in the patriotic line. The old veterans are arranging to erect a soldiers monument in the public square at that town. It's a fact.

CHICAGO *Journal:* A colored citizen of Springfield Casey by name wants to be nominated for Lieutenant Governor. Being a free race for all, Mr. Casey has just as good a right to be a candidate for that or any other office as anybody else, but among those "lost in the shuffle" will probably be Mr. Casey.

DIED.

At 313 North Jasper street, December 9, of typhoid fever, Sarah L. Clatfelter, wife of Emanuel Clatfelter, aged 50 years.

The funeral will take place from the United Brethren church at 10.30 a. m. on Sunday, Rev. I. W. Boggess officiating.

Decatur Coal.

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with fuel at the lowest ruling prices. Prompt delivery a specialty. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227. Oct 13-dtf

Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M. Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:

WHEAT—77½ Dec; 78⅛ Jan; 79⅞ Feb; 85¼ May.

CORN—49¼ Dec; 49¾ Jan; 50 Feb; 54⅞ May.

OATS—31 Dec; 30½ Jan; 31¼ Feb; 33⅝ May.

PORK—$14.60 Jan; $14.75 Feb; $15.22 May.

LARD—$7.30 Jan; $7.67 Feb; $7.97 May.

RIBS—$7.45 Jan; $7.55 Feb; $7.85 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 25,000; prospects steady.

Cattle, 7,000; steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 8; Spring, 162; Corn, 230; Oats, 116.

REAL bargains in *Overcoats* at the Star Clothing House. dec1-d1m

CHEAP CHARLEY will not misrepresent anything to you. d&w

GENERAL NEWS.

Sunday-School Superintendents in Conference—Divorce Suit in High Life.

Financially Embarrassed—Coal Miners' Wages for 1888—Attempted Murder and Suicide.

There Will be No Express War—Will Not Buy Goods of Peddlars, Etc., Etc.

Sunday School Superintendents' Association.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—At the First Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, the Sunday-School Superintendents' Association commenced their second day's proceedings. Quite a large number of persons were present, and much interest was manifested in the work. The first half hour was devoted to praise and promises, conducted by the chairman, Dr. C. R. Blackall. The next hour was given to an address by J. A. Worden, D.D., on the subject of "How to Develop Our Pupils." J. L. Hulburd, D.D., spoke on "How to Illustrate the Lesson. At a quarter to seven o'clock last evening there was a conference for officials and teachers, led by J. A. Worden, D.D., followed at eight o'clock by an address of Prof. Stiffer, on "How to Study the Parables," followed by closing remarks on "How to Utilize the Teaching at this Institute."

Wants a Divorce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Counsel for Mary Oakley Carson, wife of J. D. Carson, general manager of the Chicago & Western Indiana road, and also general manager of the Belt Line road, filed a bill for a divorce yesterday in the Circuit Court. Mrs. Carson charges in her bill that her husband has been cruel, unfaithful and drunken. She is the daughter of James W. Oakley, a Chicago millionaire, and is a leading society lady. Her husband is the son of John B. Carson, the railway magnate. The case promises to be very sensational, as Mrs. Carson's charges are, it is said, supported by strong proof.

Financially Embarrassed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—L. U. Eller & Co., manufacturer of shirts under the name of the Normandie Shirt Company at No. 193 Broadway, have become financially embarrassed, and two attachments were placed on the firm, one by S. Strauch & Co., for $1,100, and one by I. Lielienthal, for $2,616. Rumors were in circulation that the firm had shipped away a large portion of their stock. An employe said that all goods shipped during the last few days had been legitimate. Their liabilities are about $25,000. The factory is in charge of the sheriff.

Miners' Wages for 1888.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 9.—Arrangements have been made to have the joint executive committee of the labor organizations call upon General Manager Whiting of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company this morning for the purpose of discussing the basis of wages for next year. Secretary Cahill has had a consultation with the officials of the Reading Company and expects to secure a very favorable schedule of wages for the miners for 1888.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 9.—Michael Bolinski, alias Micholoski, a Polish miner, called on a Polish maiden named Mary Lochowski, Wednesday, at her home in Plymouth, and asked her to marry him. Mary refused, whereupon the man drew a revolver and fired three shots at her, only one of which took effect in her hand. Bolinski thought he had killed her, and pointed the revolver at his head and shot himself dead.

No Express War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The officers of the Adams Express Company deny that there has been a considerable cut in their rates from Philadelphia westward. They say that the regular rates exist. They also deny that express freight is being carried in freight cars on any line. At the office of the United States Express company it is said that no express Company war is being carried on.

Will Not Buy of Peddlers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Central Association of Retail Grocers, at a meeting here yesterday, determined to buy no goods from manufacturers who sell their goods from house to house. President J. Callahan, of Nyack, was appointed a delegate to the Pure Food convention to be held in Washington, January 19, 1888.

Suit Against the Edison Incandescent Light.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 9.—Late yesterday afternoon a suit was filed in the United States Circuit Court which is the beginning of the litigation that is expected to settle the supremacy of the patents of the Consolidated Electric Light Company over those of Edison. The action alleges that the McKeesport Light Company is using electric lights and lamps which infringe upon the patents owned by the plaintiffs. The bill prays for an injunction and an account of damages and profits. George Westinghouse is president of the consolidated company. A gentleman speaking for him last night said:

"The filing of this bill is not a mere trick to worry the McKeesport Light Company, or to agitate the patent question, but is brought to settle finally whether the Edison Company has any right to make incandescent lamps. We have no doubt it will be successful, in which event we will control all of the incandescent lighting in this country."

Burned to the Ground

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 9.—Fire broke out last evening shortly after six o'clock in McMillan Brothers' factory at the foot of Lombard street. It burned to the ground in about three hours. The fire originated from spontaneous combustion in the drying room, and gained considerable headway before the arrival of the fire brigade. Being a wooden structure the heat was intense, and for a time alarm was created lest the boiler would explode. The loss is estimated at $75,000, with only $18,500 insurance. A large number of persons are thrown out of employment through the fire.

The Fisheries' Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The meetings for the Fishery negotiations are being held at intervals. After a four hours' session Wednesday, an adjournment was taken until Saturday. The conferees decline to express any opinion as to when the negotiations will be finished, but state that there is no truth whatever in the rumor of a disagreement.

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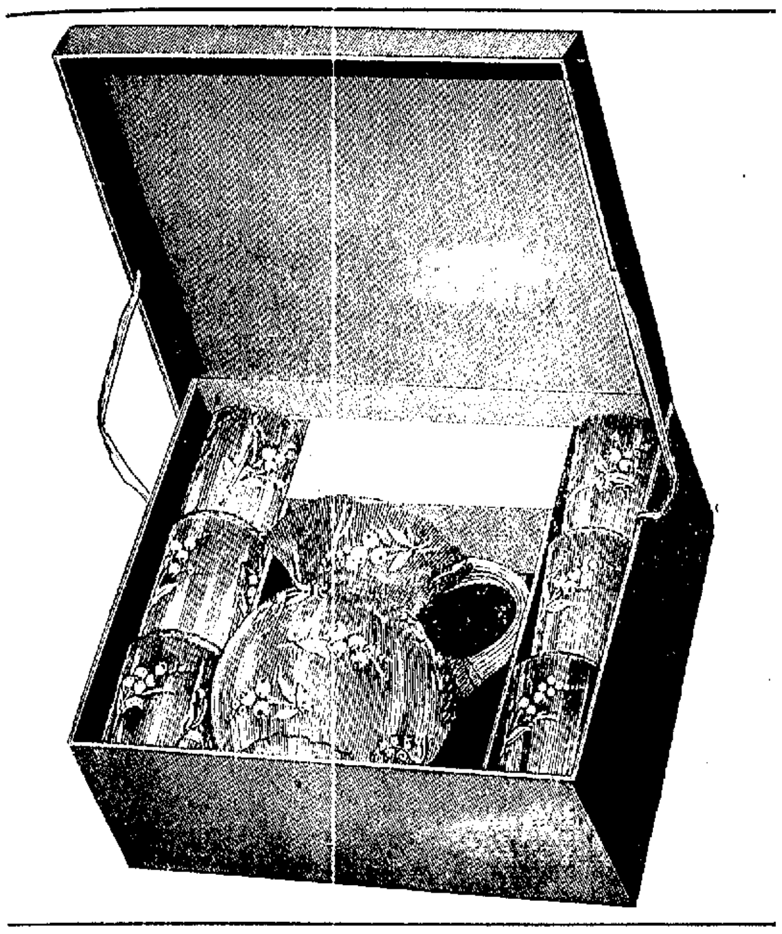

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FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 9, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE Pension Examining Board met yesterday. There were eight applicants, all for original pension except one.

SOCIAL reception this evening at the Thatcher residence in honer of visiting friends.

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THREE years ago President Cleveland was a great civil-service reformer. Now he is a great tariff reformer, and gives the civil service the go-by. If his tariff-reform efforts should pan out as poorly as did his civil-service reform, the tariff is in no immediate danger from the President.

REPAIRING and repainting, general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop.
ap16-dtf

JEFFERSONIAN simplicity is quietly receding to the past. In the estimates for the fiscal year to end June 30, 1889, the executive department asks from congress $12,000 more than was appropriated for the current year; the state department $390,000 more; treasury, $225,000 more; the war department, $22,000,000 more; post office, $1,000,000 more; department of agriculture, $18,000 more; justice, $400,000 more. The total increase in these departments is, in round numbers, $24,555,000. The surplus will shrink fast enough under economy as practiced by the democrats.

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THE DECATUR MARKETS.

Quotations at the Stores and on the Street.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 7, 1887.

PRODUCE PRICES.

Below are the prices consumers pay for the necessaries of life in Decatur.

SUGARS.

Cut loaf, 11 pounds	$1 00
Powdered, 11 "	1 00
Granulated, 13 "	1 00
A Sugar, 14 "	1 00
Extra C, 15 "	1 00
C, 16 pounds	1 00

COFFEES.

Green—Rio, per pound	25
" —Java, "	25 to 35
" —Mocha, "	30 to 40
Arbuckle's roasted, package	.30
McLaughlin's, " "	30

TEAS.

Gunpowder, per pound	.55 to .90
Young Hyson, "	55 to 90
Imperial, "	55 to 90
Japan and Oolong	40 to 80
English breakfast	60 to 75
Apples, green, per bushel	$1.30
Turnips, "	80
Parsnips, "	80
Rutabagas, "	1.00
Irish potatoes "	1.20
Beets, "	75
Carrots,	75
Onions, "	1.50
Cabbage, per head	.10 to 20
Dried apples, per pound	6 to 20
Dried Peaches, "	8½ to 25
Butter, country, per pound	25
Oleomargarine "	20
Creamery butter, "	25
Lard, "	9 to 10
Cheese, "	15 to 20
Breakfast bacon, "	15
Hams, "	15
Eggs per dozen	25 to 30

GRAIN.

Local consumers and millers are paying 73 cts. per bushel for wheat, 42 to 45 cents for corn, 24 to 28 cents for oats, and rye 40 cents.

WOOL.

Dealers buy at these figures—

Tub wool, per pound	.28 to .30
Unwashed, "	15 to 23

HIDES.

Green, No. 1, per pound	06.
Grubby, per pound	.05
Dried, "	.8 to .10
Prime beeswax, per pound	.16
Tallow cake, "	.03

FURS.

Mink, 10 to 50c; raccoon, 10 to 65; muskrat, 3 10; opossum, 5 to 10; house cat, 3 to 5; black skunk, 75 to 90; short stripe skunk, 25 to 40 broad stripe skunk, 10 to 15.

COAL.

Fuel commands the following prices:

Soft coal—Decatur and all other soft coal, per ton, delivered	$2.25
At shaft	1.75
Hard coal, all sizes, Scranton, delivered	8.00
Lehigh, delivered	8.75
At yards, 25 cents less per ton.	
Indiana Block coal	3.00
Blossburg "	7.00

HAY.

Loose, per ton	$ 8.00 to $ 9.00
Baled, "	10.00 to 12.00

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Butchers are paying the following prices:

Cattle—Steers	$3.00 to $4.00
Sheep	3.00 to $3.50
Cows and heifers	3.00
Hogs	4.00 to 4.25
Calves	4.00 to 4.75

A Big Week of Amusements.

Next week promises to be the biggest week of the season at the opera house. The attractions offered are the best in their respective lines in the country.

Wednesday, December 14, two entertainments—afternoon and evening—the world-famous Mrs. General Tom Thumb and her company of first-class comedians, including the prince of magicians, Alex. Davis, the Count and Countess Magri, all the smallest people in the world, in a refined entertainment lasting two hours. Admission only 25 cents; reserved seats 10 cents extra. *Children 10 cents.*

Thursday evening, December 15, the great actress, Fanny Davenport, supported by the finest company that has appeared here this season, in Sardou's famous play, "Fedora." A letter from Mr. Price, Miss Davenport's manager, to Mr. Haines says: "'Fedora' will be the play, and Decatur will get the best cast in support of Miss Davenport we ever had. Tell your people they may expect a very fine performance of this great play. The Fedora dresses are all new and elegant." The sale of seats will begin at Prescott's music store Tuesday morning, December 13th.

Friday evening, December 16th, the very laughable comedy, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," will be given by Fowler & Warmington's company, which is the same that presented the comedy here first.

Saturday evening, December 17th, the young emotional actress, Cora Tanner, in "Alone in London, or a Woman Against the World," Robert Buchanan's great realistic and emotional drama of English life, presented by Col. W. E. Sinn's Park Theatre Co., from Brooklyn, N. Y. New, realistic and effective scenery, startling mechanical effects. See the great scenes, "Westminster Bridge and the House of Parliament by Night," "Old Sluice House and View of the River Thames," and "Opening of the Flood Gates and the Rising of the Water."

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New Haven *Palladium:* Before he assumed the Presidency Mr. Cleveland made the solemn announcement to the country that he had discovered the Presidential office to be "essentially executive." And yet last year, acting under the advice of Vilas, he refused to execute the will of Congress in regard to sending American mails by American vessels; and in this fisheries matter he has coolly refused to pay the slightest heed to the twice-expressed determination of Congress in favor of retalliation, but instead has assumed the right to do the very thing which Congress never contemplated and would have revolted against had it been suggested—i. e., to attempt to come to terms with Canada right in the midst of her most bullying and insolent outrages upon our flag and our fishermen.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace up.* Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. A3

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THE ladies of the Macedonia Baptist church, on South Broadway, are preparing to give a sociable next Thursday evening, Dec. 15, for the benefit of the church. 8-dtd

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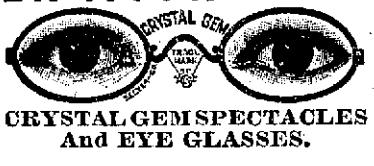

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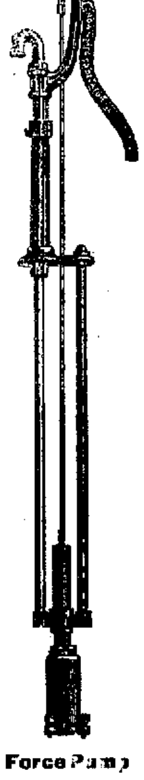

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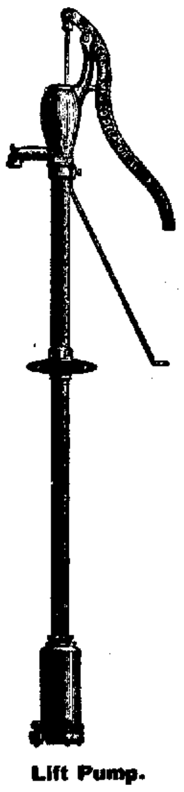

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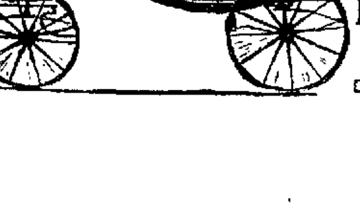

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—The farmers' losses through drought alone this year have been estimated at three hundred million dollars, and they will probably exceed that enormous sum.

—At the First Presbyterian Church at Washington, Pa., on Sunday evening, the lady principal of the female seminary refused to bring her pupils out of the church until a policeman was secured to drive away a crowd of young men who were loafing in the church yard.

—Glassblowers' cheeks become thin and lose their elasticity by the continued blowing. They hang down like inverted pockets, and grow useless. It is a matter of record, it is said, that both here and in Europe glass workers have blown holes through their cheeks.

—The London *Field* tells of a cat that got nailed in under the floor, where she was fourteen days before released, and had three kittens. The kittens were well nourished, in good condition, with their eyes open. The cat herself was in a state of extreme emaciation.

—Charles Burdick, of Brookfield, Conn., has a very intelligent pig. She follows him like a dog, goes after the cows, brings them to the barnyard, knows her name and answers to it, and does many tricks. Her excessive timidity alone prevents her from being publicly exhibited.

—The final extinction of the seal otter at the Aleutian islands, on the Pacific coast, seems certain. The Russians made such havoc among them that at the time Alaska was sold to the United States only four or five hundred a year were taken, and they are growing scarcer and scarcer.

—An increase in the demand for mica has resulted from its use for electrical purposes, and special machinery has been devised for getting out the mineral. Electricians usually select the whitest kinds, some colored micas having so much iron that their insulating property is affected.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

—A clock has been invented and is coming into use in Europe which is warranted by its manufacturers to run for five years without either winding or regulation. The Belgian Government placed one in a railway station in 1881, sealed with the Government seal, and it has kept perfect time ever since.—*Christian Union.*

—Crabs and other inferior forms of animal life have often been observed to part with portions of their bodies or members to avoid being captured as prey. Some have considered this a voluntary action of self-mutilation, but careful observations tend rather to prove that it is merely the result of reflex action.—*Foote's Health Monthly.*

—A prominent business man of South Norwalk, Conn., apparently perfectly sane on all subjects but one, has recently decided that October is the month when strawberries should be at their best. So he walks the streets, asking each friend that he meets for strawberries, and is considerably annoyed that he can't get what he wants.

—Mrs. Edwards, of Walterboro, S. C., caught her husband playing draw poker, and cowhided Mr. Bellinger, who, she thought, had led her husband astray. The next day Bellinger cowhided Edwards; and then they both started to find and cowhide the man who had told Mrs. Edwards where the game was played. The third man's father heard of it and gave his son warning, and thus prevented the third whipping.

—Death Valley, Nev., is to be turned into an ostrich ranch. A Mexican has fourteen well-grown chicks that he hatched out there at his little ranch from eggs brought from the neighborhood of Los Angeles. The eggs were buried in the hot sand, and of nights the ground was covered with blankets to retain the heat it absorbed during the day. The ranch is about two hundred and twenty feet below the level of the sea.—*Boston Budget.*

—Recognizing the necessity of carrying out target practice at night, the Admiralty have directed that once in each year, wherever practicable, seamen are to be drilled after dark with quick-firing and machine guns. During the firing the ships are to be under steam at not less than from six to eight knots an hour, and special targets are to be used and anchored if possible, precautions being taken to prevent accidents to boats and shipping.—*Public Opinion.*

—A Maine physician says that one day he saw a big crane standing on a log that floated near the shore of the Kennebec river. The crane had captured a large bug, which he dropped into the stream, so that it floated down past him, and then grabbed it and again repeated the performance. He kept this up for nearly half an hour, and then a pickerel darted up from below after the bug. This was just what the bird had been waiting for, and the next moment the fish was down his throat, and he was winging his way slowly up stream.

—One of the "cattle kings" of America, now staying in England, estimates that five million cattle have perished from starvation during the last twelve months. Frost and snow in winter and drought in summer were the immediate causes of the fatality; but the losses would have been comparatively small if it had not been for the overstocking of the ranges. As an illustration of the effect of the catastrophe, it is said that rangemen who have usually branded five thousand calves per annum had only about fifteen hundred to mark at the last round-up.

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[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass .. 9:30 p m	No. 9 Pass... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 a m
No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.. 11:00 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass... 11:59 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:06 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:45 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:15 p m
No. 48 Acc .... 6:56 p m	No. 47 Acc .... 6:45 a m
No. 70 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass... 3 50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 5:00 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2 30 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 10:25 p m	No. 42 Pass... 11:10 p m
No. 71 Freight 5:15 p m	No. 70 Freight 6:30 a m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass..... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass..... 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No. 47, from Monticello, 6:40 a m	No. 48 to Monticello, 7:01 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass .. 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass... 10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4:10 p m	No. 7 " 11:25 a m (Sunday only.)
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass... 3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11:05 a m
No. 3 Pass... 4:05 a m	No. 4 Pass .. 10:50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9:00 a m	No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m
No. 11 " 7:40 p m	No. 14 " 6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass... 3:05 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11:05 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:40 a m	No. 4 Pass... 10:10 p m
No. 19 Freight 10 55 a m	No. 20 Freight 3.00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass.... 12:20 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass... 7:20 p m	No. 4, Pass.... 7.10 a m
No. 5 Freight 4:30 a m	No. 8 Freight. 5:00 a m
No. 9 Freight 10:15 a m	No. 10 Freight... 12:55 a m

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Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County In Chancery To September Term, A. D. 1887

James M. Rucker et al ex parte—Partition. No. 12,954.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west outside door of the Court House in the city of Decatur in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 9, appraised at $1800.00; the west ten and one-half (10½) acres off the north twenty (20) acres of the east half of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), appraised at $400.00; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), and the north half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section fifteen (15), appraised at $2700.00, all in township 16, range 3 east of the third principal meridian.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash in hand; balance in one year, purchaser to give his note secured by mortgage on land purchased together with personal security, said notes to draw 7 per cent. interest per annum. Provided all cash can be paid if desired, said sale will be made without redemption and a deed will be made on the approval of sale by court.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainants
nov29-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court of said County—To the January Term, A. D. 1888.

John K. Warren, as Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Henry B. Durfee, deceased, petitioner, vs. Joseph Mills, Lucretia Durfee, Harry B. Durfee, Nellie Durfee, Frank Durfee, Maud Durfee, and Fred J. Durfee, defendants—Petition for leave to make deed.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named Harry B. Durfee and Frank Durfee that the above named petitioner, John K. Warren, as Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Henry B. Durfee, deceased, hath heretofore filed his certain petition in the above-entitled cause under and by virtue of the statute in said case made and provided, in the Court on the Chancery side thereof, against you and the other defendants therein and above named, for leave to convey to Joseph Mills, the assignee of John Zeller, lot three (3) in block four (4) of Durfee & King's Addition to the City of Decatur, that a summons has been issued therein against you returnable into this court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, Illinois, and commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1888, when and where said cause is now pending.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Said Court.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors. nov29-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1887.

Thomas L. Evans, County Superintendent, &c., vs. Charles C. Ford et al—Foreclosure, No 12,838.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 24th Day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west outside door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot three (3) in Block four (4) in the Village of Niantic.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Complainant's Solicitors
Nov19-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1887.

Edwin G. Allen vs. Elizabeth Mueller et al—Foreclosure. No. 12,901.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1888,

at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1) of the east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), in township sixteen (16), North Range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., containing two and one-half acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill
MILLS BROS., Complainant's Solicitors.
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